In re Application of:

KEIICHIRO ISHIHARA

Docket No. 03500.017853

Examiner: H. Tran

Group Art Unit: 2861

Date: February 8, 2007

Filed: January 26, 2004

Application No.: 10/763,231

For: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING APPARATUS

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 81	MINUS	** 98	= 0	x \$25 \$50	- 0 -	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 11	MINUS	*** 12	= 0	x \$100 \$200	- 0 -	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 Prev. Paid							
	- 0 -						

If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.					
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.					
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
	Attorney for Applicant Michael K. O'Neill Registration No.: 32,622					

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: